

Wishing you all a Merry
Christmas & Happy
New Year. write soon.
Kiss the children for me
Dear Edith.

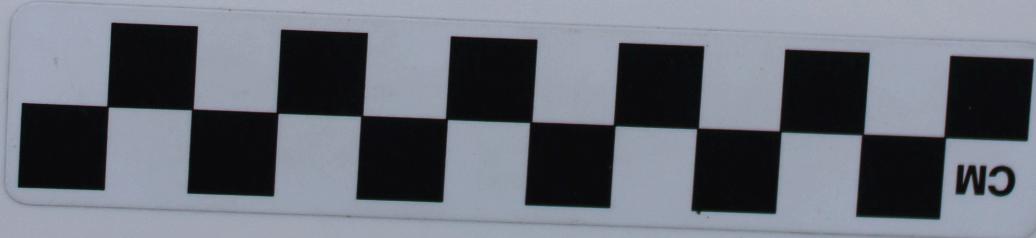
Charlie sends his
love.

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Dec 12th

Thought now the children
had gone to bed would be my chance
to scratch off a few lines. for I dont
find any time during the day for my
mending. so, must do a great lot at
night. as I have no girl now. and
do all my own work, so you can
imagine how busy I am most of
the time. with three kids. But find
it much easier, being on one floor.

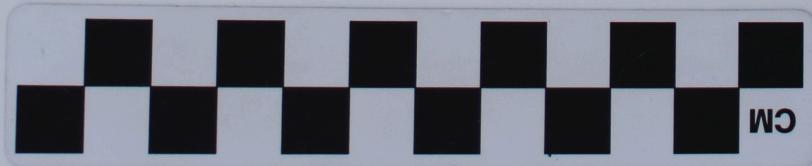
Wish you could see how nicely we
have our home arranged. I often



tell Archie, how I wished Edith could step in and make us a visit. Archie likes keeping house by our selves much better then when we all lived together he says it seems more like home. And I rather think it worried my Mother when the Children got noisy, & you can't keep them always quiet. Suppose you are busy preparing for Christmas with the little folks.

Dear Edith must not forget to tell you of my sad experience shopping last Monday. Helen & I went down town shopping, and was just ready to step on the Car when I discovered

my bag was open & my purse gone. some one had taken it, while I stood talking for a minute with a friend on Euclid ave. I can't tell you how badly I felt about it, seems as though I can't get over it. There was about twenty dollars in it, that is the first money I ever lost & hope it will be the last. and at present we are in need of all the money we can get, as we have been to such a great expense in remodelling our home & the Machine. but hope things will come out all right after a while, so it is very little Christmas gifts we will make this year. Those little pants you returned I will give them to a Boy whom I



think will fit, and will try and get
Jack another pair, & don't set them aside so long again, but put ^{on} one and
let him wear them, right away.

I would love to see that dear sweet face
suppose he ^{has} ~~as~~ entirely forgotten us by this
time. Charlie often talks of Jack & says
he is going to write him a letter some
day. Dear Edith wish you could see
our Baby Boy he his the best looking
of the three, weighs 39 lbs. will be two
yrs old in Jan. will try and have the
three childrens pictures taken soon as posse-
ble & will send you one. We are all in-
vited down to Mothers for Christmas
dinner. Will say Good night from Sarah H.
Hope you can make that out

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